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Best of Care for the President

The President of the United States has appointed Colonel Wallace H. Graham, *Eta,* as his personal physician. The selection was announced last September and occasioned the recall of Colonel Graham from his second tour of duty in the European Theatre.

A graduate of Creighton University School of Medicine, Colonel Graham specialized in surgery and took post-graduate work in Chicago, at Harvard, and in Hungary and Austria. Prior to entering the service in 1941, he was in practice with his father in Kansas City, Mo. He was wounded in Normandy and returned to the United States for convalescence, after which he was again transferred to Europe. At the time of his recall, he was with the 97th Evacuation Hospital in Stuttgart. Colonel Graham expects to continue his work in surgery at Walter Reed General Hospital, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Major General Lull Retires

Major General George F. Lull, *Rho,* Deputy Surgeon General of the Army, retired at his own request December 31, 1945, after more than thirty-three years of active military service. He graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1909 and entered the Army a few years later. His career has been an unusually distinguished one, culminating in a position of high responsibility during the recent conflict. As chief of the personnel service in the Surgeon General's Office, he was responsible for developing plans to augment the various officers' corps and the enlisted and civilian personnel of the Medical

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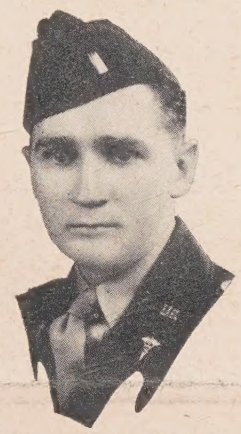
Blood Bank Memorial To War Hero



Captain Leonard McGee

In a generous patriotic gesture, the Nazareth Hospital, in Philadelphia, has dedicated its newly-formed blood bank to the memory of Captain Leonard McGee, *Rho,* who was killed in action in Germany on March 24, 1945, while serving as battalion surgeon of the 194th Glider Infantry, 17th Airborn Division.

Captain McGee, a native of Bristol, Pennsylvania, graduated from LaSalle College in 1939, received his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College in 1943, and served in Nazareth Hospital as one of its first internes. He went overseas in August, 1944, and took part in campaigns in Holland, Belgium, France, Luxembourg, and Germany. One of the few surviving surgeons of the 193rd Glider Infantry Regiment, he was transferred to the 194th. He was promoted to captain, on the battlefield, by General Eisenhower, and was awarded the Purple Heart, with four oak leaf clusters.

Greek World to Present United Front

At the National Interfraternity Conference, held in New York City November 23 and 24, the place of fraternities and sororities in the life of college and university students was reaffirmed, and careful plans were laid to insure the best possible publicity for Greek-letter societies through great amplification of public relations activities.

Under the leadership of Joseph A. Park, Dean of Men at Ohio State University, representatives of the National Association of Deans and Advisers of Men, the National Association of Deans of Women, the Professional Interfraternity Conference, the Professional Pan-Hellenic Association, the Association of College Honor Societies, the National Pan-Hellenic Congress, and the National Interfraternity Conference participated in a historic symposium which developed from divergent viewpoints the common theme that fraternities and sororities are not only tolerable adjuncts to the modern academic scheme, but useful, constructive, desirable, and even necessary forces in the collegiate program. Due cognizance was taken of the serious criticisms which have been levelled at the Greek societies, and the essential flimsiness of such attacks was well exposed. At the same time, fraternal objectives were high-lighted by numerous astute and well informed speakers, and there was heard from all sides pleading for maintenance of high standards and sustained emphasis upon practical expression of the ideals embodied in the organizations represented.

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Joseph McFarland, Master and Friend

In the passing of Joseph McFarland, *Lambda Phi,* Phi Rho Sigma has lost a nationally known and universally beloved brother, who was for many years an active and enthusiastic Phi Rho, and served as president for four terms (1905-1912). He died on September 22, 1945, at the age of 77 years.

As McFarland was an established pathologist, the author of widely-used texts in pathology and bacteriology, and professor of pathology at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, his presidency brought honor and prestige to Phi Rho Sigma, while his stimulating influence and his idealism helped to build a stronger and better fraternity.

Not only was Joseph McFarland renowned in his chosen field of medicine; he gave of his knowledge and skill as teacher, administrator, and writer. He received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1889, after which he studied pathology and bacteriology at the University of Heidelberg and the University of Vienna. He returned to the University of Pennsylvania in 1891 as assistant professor of pathology. In 1896 he was elected professor of pathology and bacteriology at the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, where he served as an inspiring teacher for twenty years. It was during this period that McFarland became a member of Phi Rho Sigma, entering as an honorary member.

Phi Rho Sigma welcomed this distinguished man as a brother, and in turn Dr. McFarland enjoyed the fraternity to the fullest extent. He was a real scholar, whose devotion to medicine and the healing arts was deep and abiding. He served in many hospitals and colleges in Philadelphia, wrote extensively, reviewed medical literature, participated in many learned societies, and taught medical subjects with great skill. But the qualities which endeared him to his students and to his brothers in the fraternity were more personal in nature.

McFarland was a genial man, and his interest in young people was genuine and unaffected. In the chapter house, he was received always as a friend, a real member of the group, one who was sure to make the evening more enjoyable, more lively, and somehow more worthwhile. McFarland was always a gentleman, always a scholar, and he possessed in addition what few people ever achieve; distinction without the slightest trace of stiffness or affectation. His attention to Phi Rho Sigma never lagged, and hundreds of brothers in Philadelphia, as well as others who attended fraternity conventions, will long remember Dr. McFarland's fine appearance, his sparkling good humor, and his friendly interest in his fellow men. Nor will they forget his impressive talks, many of which, although perfectly turned and inspiringly presented, were extempore. His writing, as smooth as his speech, produced articles and letters which are classics.

McFarland served as a major in the Medical Corps in World War I, and spent two years in Army hospitals, recovering from pulmonary tuberculosis contracted while in service. He returned to the University of Pennsylvania to become professor of general pathology in the dental department. He retired in 1936, but became a teacher again in 1940, this time as professor of general pathology at the Temple University School of Dentistry, which position he held at the time of his death. His professional affiliations and the honors bestowed upon him were legion.

Dr. McFarland died of a heart attack while awaiting the afternoon showing at the Fels Planetarium at Franklin Institute, Philadelphia. His daughter, Dr. Helen McFarland Woodbridge, was with him at the time of his death.

JOSEPH MCFARLAND

Executive Council Holds Fall Meeting

The Executive Council of Phi Rho Sigma met in Cleveland for a week-end of intensive work November 10 and 11, 1945. Those attending were: Jonathan Forman, President; Norman M. Macneill, Vice-president for the United States; Harris M. Gray, Vice-president for Canada; Ralph W. Elliott, Secretary-Treasurer; Calhoun McDougall, Advisory Council Representative; and Robert M. Graham, Chairman of the Committee on Laws.

The customary reports were presented and discussed in full, including that of the treasurer and the secretary's report on the present status of each chapter. In addition, many other matters received consideration, not a few of them suggested by the chapters themselves.

Possibilities of expansion of the Fraternity, not only in the direction of establishment of new chapters but with reference to rehabilitation of some which have become inactive, were discussed at length. While details cannot be made public at this time, the Fraternity may look forward with confidence to holding its accustomed place in the post-war world.

Special attention was devoted to the problems of the Canadian medical students; under the able leadership of Harris Gray, Phi Rho Sigma hopes to develop a more constructive and helpful program for the Canadian chapters.

As might have been expected, a long series of problems has arisen

from conditions associated with the accelerated academic program in medical schools, and from the increasing trend toward compulsory living in college dormitories. The Council decided to devote particular attention during the next year to a study of ways and means of making the Fraternity a helpful and important factor in the lives of medical students under these new and often unaccustomed conditions.

Since a convocation of the Grand Chapter is now long overdue, tentative plans were laid for this important event. It was hoped that a summer convention might be held, but a survey of schedules in the various schools indicates that too many chapters would be deprived of representation should such a plan be adopted. However, a convention will be held at some time during the current year, and it will be one of the most important meetings in the history of the organization.

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California Phi Rho's Prominent

Members of Phi Rho Sigma continue to occupy leading positions in various California medical organizations. The following impressive list was furnished by a faithful correspondent. Phillip K. Gilman, *Xi,* is president of the California State Medical Association. George H. Kress, *Delta,* is well known as secretary of the California State Medical Association and editor of *California and Western Medicine.* Jay J. Crane, *Gamma,* formerly president of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, is now state councilor of the California State Medical Association. Edward B. Dewey, *Psi,* is also a state councilor. Lewis A. Alesen, *Beta,* Clinical Professor of Surgery, College of Medical Evangelists, is past-president of the Los Angeles County Society and vice-speaker of the state house of delegates. Philip J. Cunnane, *Delta,* and Ralph B. Eusden, *Iota,* are members of the board of trustees, Los Angeles County Medical Association, while in the same organization, Carl L. Mulfinger, *Beta,* and J. M. de los Reyes, *Rho,* are councilors.

Chapter and Alumni News

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Since the opening of the present term on September 12, Alpha Eta Chapter has been unusually successful in its various activities.

Under the leadership of a very efficient rushing committee twenty-four prospective members have been selected for the chapter. This group includes several former servicemen, who are especially welcome. The pledges are a fine group and during the past few months have added much to the enjoyment of chapter social functions.

The chapter has entertained at two mixed parties to date, the first during October with eighty persons present, and the second on November 5 with one hundred and ten people in attendance. Both parties were successful, but the one on November 5, which took the form of a Halloween party, was considered to be the best in years and certainly was the largest. A large part of the house was gaily decorated in the distinctive colors and grotesque figures which symbolize the night when witches ride and other ghostly figures glide through the dark skies. It was a gala affair with faculty and students well represented.

The following members of the chapter have recently been married: William Morse to Jean MacDonald at Glace Bay, N. S., in June, 1945; Kenneth MacKinnon to Anne Meech at North Sydney, N. S., in September, 1945; Donald M. Muir to Ruth Shaw at Bridgewater, N. S., in November, 1945.

Recently elected chapter officers are: David Archibald, President; Kenneth MacLennan, Vice-president; Maynard Shaw, Secretary; and Lloyd Allen, Treasurer.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

One of the first big objectives of any chapter is to own its own house. For the last ten years, Beta-Gamma Chapter has been working very hard toward this end. Several methods have been tried to collect the money for the purchase of this house at 816 S. Ashland. For many years each initiate signed $100 worth of building fund notes which he promised to pay in ten years. But that proved to be a very slow and unsure way of meeting the monthly payments on the mortgage which was left after all available funds had been used on the down payment. The war years, with many of the students receiving regular pay from the Army and Navy, enabled us to change the payments on the building fund so that $2.50 was paid in each month or $90 for the four years. That was sufficient with what was left from room-rent to meet the payments every week and even to pay for repairs on the house. Finally, there was only some $300 to pay off, and this was handled from the building fund. Now the house is chapter-owned, and clear of debt.

It is an old house. Fifty years ago, this was quite a wealthy residential district, and the good woodwork and several stained-glass windows confirm the fact that it was a grand home. During the early days of its decline it was run as an elite boarding-house in connection with its twin next door, now owned by Alpha Kappa Kappa. This building housed the men and dining room, and the other housed women. Later it housed the Chicago Cubs when their ball park was on the West Side. Next it held Gamma Chapter and later, a Jewish Fraternity.

Rushing was done during the first two weeks of school. All are eagerly awaiting the return to normal schedules and pre-school rushing. Interesting and greatly appreciated contributions to the success of the season were talks by Drs. Deardorf, Benford, Petersen, Graham, and Reed. Many other alumni attended, and were most welcome. Seven men were pledged to Phi Rho Sigma, the paucity in numbers being more than compensated by sterling quality.

JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE

At the present time, Rho Chapter is progressing rather nicely without the assistance of a first year class and the pledges and members who would come from it. For the past three months, the chapter has not operated its commissary. Difficulties in obtaining provisions, plus the loss of the seniors by graduation, made this necessary. With the coming of the freshman class, operation will be resumed.

During the summer, with the excellent co-operation of most of the undergraduate members, the entire first floor of the house was repainted. The results were most gratifying. The majority of the rooms on the upper floors were also painted and made to look more attractive by the occupants of each room.

The school is still on the accelerated program, but the Navy has announced that the V-12's will be returned to inactive duty and it is probable that the Army will do the same. This reconversion will have some interesting effects. The accelerated program actually did not help a great deal from the very day of its inauguration. Many members took advantage of the monthly check and expense-free education to marry and consequently moved from the house. Perhaps the change will now allow resumption of normal chapter activities.

Two members of the chapter have come back to Jefferson as residents in surgery under Dr. George P. Mueller.

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Thoughts on Coming Home

The editor's uneasy chair is once more occupied by the incumbent who vacated it on invitation of Uncle Sam just about four years ago, and whose name has been carried in the masthead only through the courtesy of able substitutes. Military duty leaves little time for reflection on fraternity matters, so a good deal of re-orientation has been necessary. For the most part, it has been a pleasant process, comparable to the other aspects of home-coming. And enforced absence has conferred this advantage, that one's impressions are fresh and new, largely unencumbered by old prejudices or caught in former patterns of thought.

In the early days of the war, there was no little uneasiness among the officers of Phi Rho Sigma as to what influence a prolonged conflict might have on the organization. The experiences of World War I had not been forgotten, yet there was little indication that such lessons would again prove applicable. The general viewpoint was expressed in these columns as a large question mark; all agreed that the war would test the fraternity (all fraternities, in fact); all expected Phi Rho Sigma to stand the test; all wondered what the price might be.

The returned veteran can report with assurance that the fraternity stood the test of world conflict, and that it emerged not entirely unscathed but with few wounds that cannot be healed. There is no denying the fact that medical fraternities fell heir to some very important "breaks." The most important of these was that fraternities were permitted to remain in operation and were not forced to disband their chapters. Another was that medical school enrollment was maintained at a high level. Still another was militarization of the student body, especially the financial subsidy. This latter circumstance, of course, was not an unmixed blessing; it could have been a major obstacle and did present serious difficulties in some localities. Viewed in its entirety, however, militarization probably exerted a favorable influence on the fraternity situation, at least for the period of the war. Of course, the war interrupted or modified many fraternity activities, but it emphasized —even enforced—the realization of the importance of unity and teamwork, always prime fraternity objectives. It thus seems entirely proper to point out that the most serious set-back which the organization sustained as a result of the war was the irreplaceable loss of so many actual and potential members, a loss shared with the entire medical profession, and with the nation at large. Mourning these in all sincerity, yet proud of their individual and collective contributions to the successful outcome of hostilities, we can look with some satisfaction at a solvent fraternity, with good membership, active chapters, loyal and enthusiastic officers, and a record of spiritual and material progress through a most difficult period. The present fraternity situation is reasonably satisfactory only because the individual members made it so. All credit to them!

It is time, now, to give attention to the future. Social, economic, and moral readjustments are the inevitable aftermath of war. The fraternity must set its course to meet new problems concerned with its own preservation and progress, and to take its proper place in a constructive way with regard to the general contingencies of the coming day. In a few months, the Grand Chapter will convene to consider some of the most important questions which have ever faced it. Chapters will be well advised to select their delegates with care and to instruct them with diligence. Every man's best efforts will be required to make intelligent decisions, that Phi Rho Sigma may weather the post-war gale as she has sailed the stormy seas of strife.

Internship Available!

Available in April, 1946: a rotating internship in a modern, metropolitan hospital, fully approved by the American College of Surgeons and the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure. For further information, write to the Central Office, 10515 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

To Chapter Reporters

Look, fellows! Getting out a newspaper is a tough job when suitable material is plentiful. It is a next-to-impossible task when there is nothing to print. The idea of THE JOURNAL is to spread the good word about Phi Rho Sigma. The good word comes largely from the chapters. Every chapter has something worth reporting for every issue, but the road from the chapter to the editor's desk is apparently one beset with many obstacles. We have tried all sorts of dodges to induce correspondence. We hereby make one more hopeful plea for co-operation.

We want to know what makes your chapter tick; how you meet particular difficulties; how you handle rushing; what you do for your members and pledges; what sort of parties you hold; how you keep in touch with the alumni; what the alumni are doing; who the strong men are and why. We want photographs of out-

standing fraters and events. We want feature articles of interest to fraternity men (and some of our best have been written by undergraduates). In short, we want YOU to write for THE JOURNAL.

The deadline for the next issue is April 15. How about it?

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They are Francis A. Bauer, 1940, and Eugene E. Raymond, 1933.

The present chapter officers are: President, John Surmount; Vice-president, Robert Yannaccone; Secretary, William Hughes; Treasurer, Sidney M. Bashore.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Zeta Chapter continues to publish, under the able editorship of Jack Fiebing, a splendid chapter news letter which brings to Zeta alumni not only news of fraternity affairs but the latest important developments at the University. Through the medium of this publication, alumni-chapter contacts are kept fresh, and much mutual benefit accrues.

The annual graduation exercises of the University of Michigan Medical School were held September 15, 1945. The address to the graduating class was delivered by Brigadier General Fred W. Rankin, Chief Consulting Surgeon of the United States Army. Of one hundred thirty-six graduates, thirty-one were Phi Rho's. The underclassmen in uniform waited outside Rackham Hall after the ceremony and presented the new Army and Navy officers with their first official salutes. Needless to say, the old custom that binds a new officer to give a dollar to the first enlisted man to salute him was rigorously upheld.

As was the case at most schools, rushing was complicated by the academic potpourri attendant upon the accelerated program. Still, Zeta is able to report twenty-six pledges, whose quality is attested by the results of the freshmen class elections: all six offices were filled from Phi Rho ranks.

In anticipation of a housing shortage for freshmen, the chapter approved and carried out the conversion of the former library into living quarters. The new library, though smaller than the old, is well equipped and physically attractive. Advantage was taken of the reconversion for a complete overhauling of the library material, with installation of improved systems of cataloguing and reference.

The traditional Senior Banquet was held the last Wednesday in August in the dining room of the chapter house. Richard Hill, as master of ceremonies, introduced the guest speakers and presented the annual awards to the graduating seniors. Speakers included Drs. L. H. Newburgh of the Department of Medicine, Glenn A. Carmichael and Bassett of the Department of Surgery, and Wayne Wittacker of the Department of Anatomy. Scholarship awards in medicine went to George Carr and John Carney, while Edwin Banta, Jr., received the trophy in obstetrics and gynecology. After a great deal of controversy, the "sitting bull on the oil can" was awarded jointly to Craig Barlow and Thomas Barton. During the round table discussion which followed the dinner, the students instructed visiting faculty members as to the strengths and weaknesses of their respective courses.

Election of officers yielded the following results: President, Don Largo; Vice-president, Lou Coppel; Secretary, Carl Blunck; House Manager, Jack Fiebing; Corresponding Secretary, Bill Hanley; Steward, W. Strempek. Committee chairmen appointed were: Sky and Grounds, B. Ostling; Athletics, John Bond; Social, Bill Dennen and Charles Rhead; Library, Bruce Pryor.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Completion of examinations last fall proved inspiration for a major improvement in the chapter home.

It was decided that the basement should be cleaned out and made into a recreation room. After plans were completed, all got together and started the dirty work of tearing down plaster and cleaning out all accumulated junk. Each member contributed ten dollars towards material, and later those fellows who felt they could spare a little more added to this fund. With this money and plenty of initiative, the difficult job of paneling the walls with pine and finishing the ceilings with fiber board was started. All of the work was done by the chapter members, except for the more difficult part, which required a carpenter. Special credit has been given to Brothers Latenser, Chambers, and Angle for the fine job they did in constructing the fire place, one that really burns logs. Brothers Blinn and Blattspieler proved themselves electrical wizards by installing a juke box with an extension loud speaker in the bar room, and also by putting in all the fluorescent lighting around the bar. All feel rightfully proud of the work. The total cost was about $2000, plus a few smashed thumbs.

This summer an intensive alumni drive netted $3000. The remodeling campaign was then extended to the rest of the house. This resulted in the painting of all downstairs rooms and the upstairs hall. Then an interior decorator laid new carpeting on the first floor and added some new furniture to replace that which had been worn out. Before the summer was over rooms were prepared for the incoming prospective pledges. Each of these rooms was furnished with new desks and study lamps. In addition, the old carpet which had been taken up from the first floor was placed in the freshman rooms.

General Lull Retires

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Department during the nation's first total mobilization of medical manpower. As Deputy Surgeon General, he developed policies and directed studies which contributed in great measure to the magnificent achievements of the Army Medical Department. In recognition of such outstanding services, he was recently awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. The accompanying citation read, in part, as follows: "General Lull's skillful discharge of difficult duties and his devotion to the mission of the medical department contributed in important degree to the success of the Army's unprecedented medical program."

Major General Lull has been appointed assistant secretary and general manager of the American Medical Association, and has already entered upon his new duties.

The rushing season was completed successfully under the leadership of George Loomis. The following were pledged: Allan Albertson, Buzz Barton, Leo Debacker, Lee Gartner, Clark Giles, Ed Heffernan, Dick Jesse, Neil McLeod, Charles Miller, Frederick Rutt, Swede Simonson, Rudy Srb, Lloyd Wagner, and Wilbur Wiedman.

Present chapter officers are: President, Wallace L. Chambers; Secretary, Robert W. Ludwick; Treasurer, Charles G. Beede; House Manager, Robert Dalager. With the leadership of these men and the strong backing of the chapter as a group, Phi Rho Sigma remains tops on the Nebraska campus.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Due to Army and Navy regulations, Alpha Chapter was required to move out of its home at 196 East Delaware Place on August 1, 1945, and to take a floor in Abbott Hall. The house has been leased for the present, but the chapter will resume occupancy as soon as possible. Meanwhile, the members live together as a fraternity on the fifth floor of Abbott Hall.

The Alpha Association of Phi Rho Sigma, Incorporated, reports that the final payment has been made on the chapter home, and that great improvements will be made in the property during the period of leasing. Some of these are already accomplished and include the installation of five bathrooms. For the future, complete redecoration and refurnishing are contemplated. It is anticipated that when Alpha Chapter moves back into its former quarters, it will have as fine a house as any fraternity in the country.

The freshman class entered North-

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Pottenger Celebrates Three Anniversaries

By a curious coincidence, September 27, 1945 was a three-way anniversary for Francis M. Pottenger, *Delta,* world-famous authority on tuberculosis and founder of the Pottenger Sanitarium at Monrovia, California. Dr. Pottenger observed the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth, the forty-second of the opening of his sanitarium, and the fiftieth of his arrival in Monrovia by working as usual.

Graduating from the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery in 1894, Dr. Pottenger obeyed Horace Greeley's proverbial advice to young men and went west, determined to stamp out the scourge of tuberculosis on the Pacific Coast. In 1903, he purchased forty acres of land at Monrovia and erected the first unit of the sanitarium. The growth of this institution and its unique place in the diagnosis and management of the white plague are significant items of medical history.

Dr. Pottenger is still very active, having just completed a new book entitled *Clinical Tuberculosis.*

Interfraternity Conference

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ference was public relations. On this subject, the keynote was sounded by Walter M. Reynolds, Alpha Tau Omega, who answered the question as to what could be done to counteract adverse publicity in part as follows:

"By creating a public opinion favorable to fraternity growth. This is not done by statements, advertisements, press releases, and speeches. It is done at the outset and continuously by each local element of the whole fraternity system getting into gear, but quickly, with its own college community.

"The fraternity chapter's service to the college community it lives in must be positive, interested, genuine, and apparent. Most importantly, it must develop group leadership through the individual integrity of its members and their personal adherence to principles of group service.

"When these local conditions are met, you have begun to build good public relations. You have turned the tide. Then, if you choose, you can make the tide run faster by using the advertising and publicity techniques of the public relations men."

The conference passed a resolution expressing the spirit of the numerous discussions on public relations which tinctured the entire meetings. Essentially, this resolution recognized the desirability of cultivating a juster and more favorable understanding of the nature, purposes, and accomplishments of fraternities by the general public. At the same time, it placed the burden of securing such understanding directly upon the individual chapters, and through them squarely upon the shoulders of the individual members. It recommended the development of undergraduate and graduate interfraternity councils, closer supervision of chapters, systematic assistance to chapters in the development of sound programs, closer relationship of fraternity officials with academic officials, the establishment of a clearing house for material favorable to the fraternity system to be available for legitimate publicity purposes. It opposed the employment of "an expensive outside professional public relations organization at the present time."

Special attention was also devoted to fraternity relationships, the integration of veterans into collegiate and fraternity life, reactivation of chapters, and other problems of the post-war era.

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western October 1. After a successful three-day rushing period, twenty-two men were pledged.

At the annual Founder's Day Convocation of Northwestern University Medical School, held October 3, 1945, Dr. Howard Carroll made the first presentation of the Phi Rho Sigma Scholarship Award. This award is made annually to the fraternity on campus with the highest scholastic standing throughout the academic year, and to the individual maintaining the highest three-year scholastic average.

Social events during the fall season included an informal beer party at the hall and a dance at the ball room of the Furniture Club.

The following officers have been elected: President, Douglas K. Packard; Vice-president, Harlan L. Davis; Secretary, Barry Seng; Treasurer, Ernest A. Keller; Librarian, Hugh D. Howard; I. F. C. Representatives, Harlan L. Davis and Charles Oldfield; Alumni Secretary, Robert Siekert.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

In step with the times, the medical school here is in the throes of reconversion to peace-time schedules. Running on the first leg of the old-type four year plan, the new freshman class entered on September 24, while at the same time the sophomores on the accelerated program were preparing for their mid-semester examinations. One predictable result of the staggered program will be the absence of a graduating class between September, 1947, when the present sophomores will graduate, and June, 1949, when the incoming freshmen will graduate. There is considerable speculation as to what effect this will have upon internships and residencies for the present juniors and sophmores.

Lambda Phi, in anticipation of the start of rushing, has done a complete "face lifting" on the house. From basement to dormitory, the chapter home has been washed, painted, polished or papered. New curtains were hung in the living room, new venetian blinds placed in one of the study rooms, new card tables added to the entertainment equipment, and several score of records to the collection. The chapter has been reduced to fifty-three men by the graduation of the last senior class, but prospects for rushing are good, and expectations of a large pledge class are high.

The present chapter officers are: President, Harlan Fulmer; Vice President, Warren Hamp; Secretary, Samuel Fomon; Treasurer, Medard Selecky.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The big news from Delta Chapter is the near realization of every chapter's dream—ownership of a home. An ideal property has been selected, and financing will be accomplished by a modification of the well-known Christie Plan. As always, the alumni are backing the chapter to the limit, and culmination of the project should be reported in an early issue of *The Journal.* Meanwhile, through the chapter is without a house it is by no means idle. Meetings are held regularly in the homes of alumni; especially generous in this respect has been J. M. de los Reyes, *Rho.*

Founders Day was celebrated November 2 with a banquet at the University Club. This was well attended by alumni and an appropriate feature of the evening was the presentation and discussion of plans for securing the house.

Fourteen men were pledged during the latest rushing season. The chapter proper numbers fifty-four good men and true, and if the housing situation improves as expected, the sky

will be the only limit.

At the October meeting of the California State Board of Medical Examiners, Frank W. Otto was elected to the presidency.

TULANE UNIVERSITY

A pleasant and successful week of rushing, which included a banquet, smoker, dance, and a picnic on the lake front, resulted in four pledges: Harold Hall of Oklahoma, Michael Blais of Florida, Mario Palafox of Texas, and Armando Silva of South America.

The chapter has lost, and the alumni have gained, four members through the recent graduation of our senior members. Three of these are interning in New Orleans: Rodney Jung and Thomas Baffes at Charity Hospital, and Arthur Bohmfalk at Touro Infirmary. Thomas Wynne is interning in California. Two of these graduates distinguished themselves during their years in medical school. Thomas Baffes finished at the top of his class after leading for all four years. During his first two years he made the highest scholastic averages attained at Tulane in the last twenty years. In addition he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and to the Stars and Bars Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha. He also was one of the three students to become Paul Tulane Fellows, a new group of honor students established at the University. Rodney Jung, who was president during the past year, finished second in the class, and was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa and to Alpha Omega Alpha. He, too, was chosen as one of the Paul Tulane Fellows.

Present chapter officers are: George S. Ellis, President; Tom G. Lyons, Vice-president; Charles C. Jaubert, Secretary; and Francis L. Jaubert, Treasurer.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Kappa Chapter can now boast of one of the finest fraternity houses on campus. The house has been completely redecorated inside and out by courtesy of the alumni. It really looks fine, and all of the boys are certainly thankful to the alumni for the splendid job that was done. The grounds around the house have been well taken care of by the members of the chapter living at the house.

There have been several record dances this term, with a fine turnout of members and a powerful, friendly, fraternal spirit. On November 3 a big Halloween dance was held at the house with all the trimmings: a band, pumpkins, corn shocks, hay, old clothes, cider and doughnuts.

Of the incoming freshmen, sixteen were selected as pledges of Kappa Chapter: Matt Biscotti, Denison College; John Boyer, Southern California; George Browning, Miami University; James Carter, Williams College; James Cortese, Adelbert College; James Curry, Williams College; Paul Hackett, Denison College; Robert Hardy, DePauw; Fred Holzworth, Miami University; David Luck, Bates College; Frank Metting, Minnesota, Robert Roy, Hiram College; Edward Stephenson, University of Michigan; Jack Walters, Adelbert College; and Al Welch, Kent State.

A formal initiation was held for three members of the sophomore class who pledged too late for the last initiation. These new members are Del Fischer, Howard Clough, and Ed Webb, all of Hiram College.

Several alumni have visited the chapter house recently. Major Ipsley, of the class of 1924, was able to tell the boys interesting and educational stories about his tour of duty in India. Captain Cameron, 1940, has just returned from thirty-eight months in the Pacific and spent a very enjoyable time at the house.

On October 18 the freshmen played the upper classmen a friendly(?) game of touch football. Naturally the upper classmen allowed the freshmen to win, merely to give the boys some encouragement.

Plans are now going forward for the annual pledge banquet on February 9, 1946, to which the alumni will receive invitations.

Chapter Eternal

Horace Newhart, *Zeta,* 1898, Minneapolis, Minn., died July 9, aged 72. At the time of his death, he was professor emeritus of otolaryngology at the University of Minnesota School of Medicine, whose faculty he had graced since 1912. He was a staff member of the Glen Lake Sanatorium, and of University, St. Barnabas, Oak Terrace, and Abbot Hospitals. His many affiliations included service with virtually all national organizations for the hard of hearing, in which he held numerous offices.

James P. Johnston, *Beta,* 1922, East Moline, Ill., died June 10, aged 51. A reserve officer of the United States Army since 1924, he served as first lieutenant and later captain at many stations during the recent war. He was a staff member of Moline Public Hospital, Moline, Ill., and St. Anthony's Hospital, Rock Island, Ill.

Joseph S. McCreary, *Alpha Omicron,* 1932, Buffalo, Texas, died February 15, aged 45. Although no longer in active service at the time of his death, he had served as captain in the Army Medical Corps, participating in the North African, Sicilian, and Italian campaigns.

Norris C. Hodge, *Chi Epsilon,* 1926, Marianna, Ark., died April 21, aged 45. He had served as a medical officer in the Arkansas National Guard, and was secretary of the Lee County Medical Society.

Bascomb L. Chipley, *Chi Gamma,* 1906, Chillicothe, Ohio, died May 13, aged 61. He was a fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians, a member of the American Society of Anesthetists, Inc., superintendent of Mount Logan Sanatorium, and a staff member of Chillicothe Hospital.

Frank W. Scott, *Iota,* 1910, Muskogee, Okla., died at Muskogee Veterans Administration Facility, April 15, aged 57. A veteran of World War I, he served on the staffs of various Veterans Administration installations and at the time of his death was chief of the outpatient and reception service at Muskogee.

Ernest D. Hammond, *Eta,* 1900, Salt Lake City, Utah, died May 1, aged 74. He was president of the medical staff of the Holy Cross Hospital and served as chief surgeon for the Salt Lake and Utah Railroad Company.

Edward W. Jones, *Alpha,* 1906, died July 5, aged 64. He served overseas with the Army Medical Corps during World War I, was president of district and state medical societies, and was president of the staffs of Methodist State Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital.

Frank X. Koltes, *Gamma,* 1903, Milwaukee, Wis., died July 14, 1944, aged 66. He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and captain, U. S. Navy, retired.

Henry G. Storner, *Alpha Omega Delta,* 1923, Olean, N. Y., died May 15, aged 46. A veteran of World War I, he was staff member of St. Francis and Olean General Hospitals.

William V. Eckhart, *Rho,* 1941, Marion, Ind., a veteran of World War II, was killed in an automobile accident May 17, aged 29.

Alexander H. Stewart, *Chi,* 1907, Harrisburg, Pa., died July 31, aged 65. Throughout his career, he was active in medical organizations, and served for a term as secretary of the Pennsylvania

Department of Health. He was physician for the Pennsylvania Railroad and for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Herman W. Koerper, *Gamma,* 1912, Columbus, Ohio, died July 26, aged 57. He was associate professor of obstetrics at Ohio State University and a member of his state and county medical societies. He served in the Army Medical Corps during World War I.

Robert B. Stevenson, *Omega,* 1912, Columbus, Ohio, died July 13, aged 56. He served as a captain during the first World War, and was prominent in his state and county medical societies.

Alexander A. Conrad, *Eta,* 1915, Crete, Neb., died in Lincoln General Hospital, July 9, aged 55. He was past president of the Saline County Medical Society, past vice-president of the Nebraska State Medical Association, and a staff member of Bryan Memorial, St. Elizabeth, and Lincoln General Hospitals.

Gilbert L. Gosslee, *Theta,* 1903, Moorhead, Minn., died July 15, aged 68. He was a captain in the Army Medical Corps during the first World War. For ten years, he was resident director of the State Teachers College, and served as city health officer for Fargo, N. D.

George J. Dennis, *Alpha,* 1898, Chicago, died May 12, aged 79. He was formerly associate in laryngology at Northwestern University Medical School and served on the staffs of Wesley Memorial and Grant Hospitals.

Valentine B. Fischer, *Psi,* 1909, Boulder, Colo., died August 3, aged 59. He served for six years as regent at the University of Colorado and was a member of the American Academy of Opthalmology and Otolaryngology.

Kendal Frost, *Gamma,* 1916, Los Angeles, Cal., died September 27, aged 54. A veteran of World War I, in which he served overseas, he was a member of Herbert Hoover's Commission for the Relief of Belgium and was, in addition, very active in medical practice and education. His staff appointments included St. Vincent's, Good Samaritan, Children's, and Los Angeles County Hospitals. He was clinical professor of medicine in dermatology at the medical school of the University of Southern California.

Peter Bassoe, *Beta,* 1897, Chicago, died November 5, aged 71. He was chairman of the neurology department of Presbyterian Hospital, where he had served as a staff member since 1902. He was for many years professor of nervous and mental diseases at Rush Medical College. His affiliations included membership in numerous national and local societies, especially connected with his particular field; he also held honorary membership in the Medical Society of Norway and the Medical Society of Sweden.

George H. Meeker, *Lambda Phi,* 1893, Philadelphia, died recently, aged 74. In addition to his medical degree, he had been awarded academic recognition in science, pharmacy, and dentistry, and was the holder of honorary degrees from Ursinus, Lafayette, and Villanova Colleges, and from the University of Pennsylvania. He was dean of the Medico-Chirurgical College until 1916 and was for four years director of the Graduate Hospital. In addition, he served as dean of the Graduate School of Medicine from its inception until 1941. A clinic in Cincinnati, Ohio, has been named in his honor, and he was awarded the Franklin Institute Medal for contributions to science.

Charles S. Hoover, *Kappa,* 1901, Cleveland, died recently at the age of 69. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and of World War I, and had practiced medicine in Alliance and Cleveland.

Frederick G. G. Carl, *Alpha Omega Delta,* 1923, Buffalo, N. Y., died May 7, aged 53.

Russell L. Guffey, *Omega,* 1920, San Francisco, died July 22, aged 52.

James T. M. Allen, *Delta,* 1903, died August, 1945, aged 75.

William D. Anderson, *Chi Alpha,* 1924, Tarpon Springs, Fla., died August 15, aged 51.

Joseph H. Baker, *Chi,* 1893, Aliquippa, Pa., died July 28, aged 80.

☆ Died In Service ☆

Arthur S. Clay, Jr., Lambda Phi, 1938, died on Guadalcanal on December 11, 1944. He had been an eye surgeon at Field Hospital 52, Bougainville.

Earl Melvin Anderson, Theta Tau, 1941; commissioned a lieutenant (jg) in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Naval Reserve on March 3, 1942; promoted to lieutenant; navy flight surgeon; died at the Naval Air Station in Glenview, Ill., July 5, aged 28, of injuries received in an airplane crash.

Joseph Edward Hoenninger, Alpha Lambda, 1942; began active duty as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, U. S. Army, on July 16, 1943; died in Camp Carson, Colorado, October 30, 1943, aged 28.

Kenneth Marshall Sears, Gamma, 1931; began active duty as a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Medical Corps on January 15, 1942; later promoted to captain and major; went overseas in September, 1944; died in Copley Hospital, Aurora, June 2, aged 41.

George H. Ebbett, Alpha Gamma, 1936; stationed at Westover Field, Army Air Base, Mass.; died July 27.

James Albert Gafford, Jr., Alpha Zeta, 1931; began active duty as a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve on Feb. 15, 1943; assigned to Camp Pendleton in Oceanside; since January 2 junior medical officer on the U.S.S. Birmingham; died in the Pacific area May 4, aged 38, of extreme multiple injuries.

David Brakenridge Stuart, Upsilon, 1924; began active duty as a captain in the U. S. Army Medical Corps on July 25, 1942; went overseas in October 1943; promoted to major; died in Belgium April 14, aged 44.

Gordon H. Hammill, Omega, 1927; began active duty in the U. S. Army Medical Corps in September, 1942; served in the Southwest Pacific from August to December, 1943, and returned to the Pacific area in September, 1944; was killed in an air accident over Japan, October 4, aged 41.